

Meet NASCSA'S Officers and Executive Committee 2017-2018

Barbara Carter - Currently manages the Minnesota PMP within the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy and has been moving the program forward since October 2010. Previously, Ms. Carter worked for the Minnesota Department of Human Services aligning their business needs with technology. She was also employed by the Minnesota Department of Health, as the State Registrar of Vital Statistics where she was responsible for the statewide system of collection, maintenance and dissemination of birth and death data. Ms. Carter received her certification in Project Management from the University of Minnesota and her certification in Data Processing and Applications Programming from Hennepin Technical College. In addition to serving on the NASCSA Executive Board, Ms. Carter serves on the PMP Committee and the Bylaws/Resolutions Committee. Ms. Carter serves on the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, PMP InterConnect Steering Committee and is a "Committed Member" of the Standards and Interoperability Framework's PDMP and Health IT Integration Initiative. Ms. Carter previously served as the Secretary for the Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs.

Christie Frick, RPh, - Is a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina's College of Pharmacy. She worked as a retail pharmacist for more than 10 years. After completing basic law enforcement training at the SC Criminal Justice Academy, she spent eight years as an Inspector for the Bureau of Drug Control. Currently, Ms. Frick is the Director of the SC Prescription Monitoring Program. She is a member of the SC Governor's Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Council Data Committee, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy PMP Interconnect Steering Committee, and the National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities.

Joe Fontenot is currently the Assistant Executive Director / Chief Operations Officer for the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy directly responsible for the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) as well as the Board's Compliance, Licensing, and Administrative Divisions. In December of 1990, he obtained a B.S. in Pharmacy from Northeast Louisiana University and was licensed as a Louisiana Pharmacist in March of 1991. After practicing in both the independent and chain retail sector of pharmacy for 12 years he was selected in 2002 as a Compliance Officer for the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. In 2008, he was chosen by the Board to be the PMP Manager and in December 2012 was selected to be the Assistant Executive Director and has served the Board in that capacity to the present.

Eric Griffin - Is the Director of Compliance & Enforcement for the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy. He oversees the daily operations of the Compliance & Enforcement Division, managing a staff of more than thirty investigators and support staff. He routinely directs major investigations, facilitates public outreach and training, and coordinates multi-agency initiatives. Eric started his law enforcement career at Delaware County Sheriff's Office where he served in numerous positions including Detective, Sergeant, Drug Task Commander, and Lieutenant. Eric has led and participated in a multitude of investigations at the State and Federal Level in the prosecution of Homicides and Major Drug Offenders to Health Care Professionals. As a Lieutenant, he supervised and oversaw the daily

operations of the Detective Bureau, Drug Task Force and Administrative Investigations. Eric has more than twenty years of law enforcement experience and has attended countless training sessions across the country. Eric regularly presents on issues concerning drugs of abuse and diversion to law enforcement, administrative agencies, and the general public.

Larry Pinson - Is a graduate of the University of California at San Francisco School of Pharmacy in 1973, practiced pharmacy for 32 years prior to being selected for the position of Executive Secretary of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. He owned and operated his own pharmacy, Silverada Pharmacy, in Reno for 22 years after practicing hospital pharmacy at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno for 5 years. Larry was appointed and reappointed by two Governors to serve the maximum of 9 years on the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, presiding over the Board for more than 8 of those years, as well as being appointed by Governor Guinn for two terms on the Nevada State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. He has held an adjunct professorship with Idaho State University since 1989, and serves as a preceptor for pharmacy students for North Dakota State University, Roseman University, Chicago State University and Creighton University. Besides serving as a consulting pharmacist for numerous facilities and organizations over the years, he is a past member of the Board of Governors and Past President of the Alumni Association for UCSF. He also sits on the Executive Committee for the National Association of Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA). Dr. Pinson received the Bowl of Hygeia for the state of Nevada in 1984 and was selected "Pharmacist of the Year" by the state pharmacist's association in 1999.

Alan McGill - Is a Supervisory Narcotics Agent with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control. Agent McGill is currently assigned as both a street supervisor and diversion unit supervisor. Agent McGill has spent 29 years as an investigator with 21 of those years in law enforcement. Although Agent McGill has worked as an undercover narcotics agent, drug task force coordinator and conducted complex narcotics trafficking investigations, he is considered one of the Attorney General's experts in the area of Prescription Drug Diversion having personally conducted and/or supervised hundreds of prescription drug investigations. Agent McGill conducts approximately 20 to 30 presentations a year on prescription drug investigations for law enforcement as well as hospitals, universities and medical associations throughout Pennsylvania.

Joshua S. Vinciguerra - Is the Director of the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement at the New York State Department of Health. He is a former federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York. He has also served as an Assistant Attorney General in the New York State Attorney General's Criminal Enforcement and Financial Crimes Bureau, and as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office under Mr. Robert Morgenthau, where he prosecuted narcotics and weapons crimes in the Office of Special Narcotics, and white-collar crime in the Frauds Bureau. He clerked in the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department, in Rochester, New York. He is a volunteer firefighter.